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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentations in CG Docket 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 17, 2006, the undersigned, representing Ultratec, Inc., met with Monica Desai and Jay Keithley of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss approval of Internet-based captioned telephone service. It was pointed out that Ultratec is not able to set the per minute rate for IP captioned telephone service, just as no provider is able to set the per minute rate for any relay service. Rather, the rate for all relay services are set by the National Exchange Carriers Administration with oversight by the FCC. These constraints mean that the fees charged by Ultratec or any other provider of IP or traditional interstate captioned telephone service must remain reasonable to continue being a marketable product. Were these fees to become unreasonable, no TRS providers would choose to provide this service, out of fear that they would not be sufficiently reimbursed under NECA's per minute rates.

Sincerely,

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Ultratec, Inc.